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APPOINT POHL NEW STATE BANK DIRECTOR -- Neue Zuercher Zeitung, No 962, 8 May 50

At the suggestion of the Ministry of Finance in Prague, Dr Otakar Pohl has been appointed Director General of the new Czechoslovak State Bank, which is likely to develop into the largest banking institution in Central Europe. Combined in the new State Bank are the former National Bank, Postal Savings Bank, Zivnostenska Banka, and the Tatra Bank.

Official functions of the State Bank will be concerned with not only the money market, credits, currency circulation, and foreign exchange, but also with social welfare in industry and other branches of the people's economy.

Dr Pohl, who is 36 years old, is probably the youngest director of a state bank. He studied law at Charles University in Prague, and in 1945 was appointed to the Central Committee of the Communist Party as an expert on heavy industry. In 1948 he was assigned to the Office of the President of the Republic, again as an economic specialist.

NAME STATE ENTERPRISE MANAGERS -- Hospodar, No 12, 23 Mar 50

The following persons have been entrusted with the temporary management of the following state enterprises:

Oldrich Pospisil - OTAVAN, hat production, in Katovice

Josef Hasmann - BUCHLOVAN, cotton mills, in Uherske Hradiste

Frantisek Doskar - Tovarny na Vahy (Scale Factories), in Upice

Engr Bohuslav Pavelka - HEPA, in Prague

Michal Broska - Slovenske Hedvabi (Slovak Silk), in Senica, Senica Okres

Jan Pazicky - Tatra-Nabytek (Tatra Furniture) in Turciansky Svaty Martin

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